

PFAS Highlights  
State Director's Conference  
June 2019

**Maryland**

**Nonresponsive based on revised scope**

**Blades Groundwater:**

PFAS has continually been detected at 3 municipal and 8 residential wells above the health advisory level (HAL) and was identified in the groundwater surrounding two electroplating facilities. DNREC continues to sample and provide in home well treatment to the residential homes that are affected. The Town of Blades continues to sample and manage the carbon units installed on the three municipal wells. Sampling results continue to show PFAS is below the HAL post-treatment. EPA has completed a Site Inspection of the area surrounding the two electroplating facilities and shared the report with DNREC, the town of Blades, and the two electroplating facilities. A draft HRS package is complete, documenting the observed release of PFAS and metals to drinking water supplies and was distributed to Headquarters for review. DNREC has confirmed they want to list the Site on the National Priorities List. Additionally, a June 5<sup>th</sup> newspaper article reported that 5 Delaware residents whose water supply has been affected by PFAS have filed a lawsuit against one of the electroplating facilities and manufacturers of the chemicals.

**Pennsylvania**

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